

## ArizonaSERVES - Child Care Issue Team

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Child care assistance for working families who are impacted by the child care waiting list to prevent parents from turning to government assistance or leaving their children in a questionable care setting.

Strategy	Task
Promoting outreach & maximize resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Team members will engage in discussion about the issue, informally and by request a minimum of three times a month</li><li>• Team will report outreach efforts to Staff</li><li>• Team will discuss who to talk to in the faith community, how to message the need and what materials are needed</li><li>• Develop and deliver Issue breakout session at Summit</li></ul>
Identify needs and ways to leverage community resources to improve systems of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• More provider input is needed; what help is really needed (other than money) from faith and community organizations?</li><li>• Need case study “stories” in order to approach funders</li></ul>
Provide recommendations for inclusion on ArizonaSERVES website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Members will suggest resources that are user-friendly and add value; and help to facilitate connections</li><li>• Website need to allow for easier connections; staff will work on this</li></ul>
Promote service and volunteerism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Team will discuss options for outreach to faith communities</li><li>• Team will actively invite people to the Summit</li></ul>
Improve collaborations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Team will discuss how to collaborate with existing or new activities based on background information and community input</li></ul>